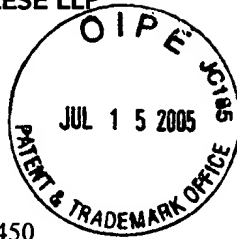




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Mail Stop Amendment
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Re: Applicant: T. K. Lakshman
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: Application Model for Dynamic Computing Environments in Software Sales Cycle
Application No. 09/888,969
Filing Date: June 25, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0079US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Notice for Non-Compliance dated June 20, 2005 (4 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u> | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Present <u>Extra</u> | <u>Rate</u> | Additional <u>Fee</u> |
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| Independent Claims | 1 | Minus | 8 | = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |

Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 0.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 0.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice for Non-Compliance dated June 20, 2005 (in response to Office Action dated December 2, 2004), having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 20, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.